

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-29 **(Cancelled)**

30. **(New)** A package configuration comprising
a press-deformable package (20) having a straw insertion section (36); and
a straw (4b) removably secured to said straw insertion section of said press-deformable package;

wherein said press-deformable package is constituted by a paper package of thick paper material having a waterproof thin film on an inner surface thereof;

wherein said paper package has a rectangular box shape formed of a folded cylinder with an upper edge sealed and bent to form a rectangular top portion (35) having protruded upper triangular projections (21, 21), a lower edge sealed and bent to form a rectangular bottom portion (24) having protruded lower triangular projections (22, 22) and being disposed opposite said top portion, a rectangular front portion (30), a rectangular back portion (38) opposite said front portion, and a pair of laterally oppositely disposed lateral surfaces (5, 25) connecting between said front and back portions and between said top and bottom portions, said protruded upper triangular projections (21, 21) being downwardly-folded against and weakly thermally bonded to said lateral surfaces (5, 25), respectively, and said protruded lower triangular projections (22, 22) being downwardly and inwardly-folded against said bottom portion (24);

wherein said straw insertion section (36) is formed at said top portion (35) of said paper package and configured for insertion of said straw (4b);

wherein triangular surfaces (27a, 27a) are respectively defined at said lateral surfaces (5, 25) as isosceles triangular shapes including bases (26, 26) constituted by intersections of said bottom portion (24) with said lateral portions (5, 25), respectively, and said paper package includes a first horizontal fold (31) parallel with said bottom portion (24) and passing through upper vertexes (28, 28) of both of said triangular surfaces (27a, 27a);

wherein said paper package includes a second horizontal (34) fold parallel with said top portion (35) and passing through lower vertexes (23, 23) of both of said upper triangular projections (21, 21);

wherein said paper package includes at least one auxiliary fold (32) parallel with said first horizontal fold (31) and spaced apart from said first horizontal fold (31) by a distance corresponding to a natural number multiple of a width (w1) of said bottom portion (24); and

wherein said straw comprises

a cylindrical base section (12) having a drinking opening at one end thereof disposed externally of said paper package,

a stop section (6a) engaged with the inner surface of the paper package to prevent detachment of said straw from said paper package,

at least one through hole (7a) adjacent to said stop section (6a), a total opening area of said at least one through hole (7a) being not less than a cross section of the base section (12) in a diameter direction thereof,

wherein said stop section (6a) includes a taper portion that decreases in diameter in a direction toward said at least one through hole (7a) from said drinking opening, and

wherein a maximum outer diameter of said taper portion of said stop section (6a) is greater than an outer diameter of said base portion (12) and smaller than a sum of an outer diameter of said base portion (12) and a tube wall thickness of said straw.

31. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 30, wherein
said first horizontal fold (31) passes through at least one of said front portion (30) and said back portion (38).

32. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 30, wherein
a distance (d1) between said first horizontal fold (31) and said bottom portion (24) is 1/2 of a width (w1) of said bottom portion (24).

33. **(New)** package configuration according to claim 30, wherein
a distance (d2) between said second horizontal fold (34) and said top portion (35) is 1/2 of a width (w2) of said top portion (35).

34. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 30, wherein

said straw insertion section (36) is disposed on a rear portion of said top portion (35), and said second horizontal fold (34) passes through said front portion (30).

35. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 30, wherein contents having viscosity of 10 mPa's and more are packed in said paper package.

36. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 30, wherein said straw further includes a bottom opening (8a) at an end thereof opposite the end with said drinking opening, said at least one through hole (7a) being disposed between said stop section (6a) and said bottom opening (8a).

37. **(New)** A package configuration comprising a press-deformable package (20) having a straw insertion section (36); and a straw (4b) removably secured to said straw insertion section of said press-deformable package;

wherein said press-deformable package is constituted by a paper package of thick paper material having a waterproof thin film on an inner surface thereof;

wherein said paper package has a rectangular box shape formed of a folded cylinder with an upper edge sealed and bent to form a rectangular top portion (35) having protruded upper triangular projections (21, 21), a lower edge sealed and bent to form a rectangular bottom portion (24) having protruded lower triangular projections (22, 22) and being disposed opposite said top portion, a rectangular front portion (30), a rectangular back portion (38) opposite said front portion, and a pair of laterally oppositely disposed lateral surfaces (5, 25) connecting between said front and back portions and between said top and bottom portions, said protruded upper triangular projections (21, 21) being downwardly-folded against said lateral surfaces (5, 25), respectively, said protruded lower triangular projections (22, 22) being downwardly and inwardly-folded against said bottom portion (24), and a film (40) seals and wraps around said upper triangular projections (21, 21);

wherein said straw insertion section (36) is formed at said top portion (35) of said paper package and configured for insertion of said straw (4b);

wherein triangular surfaces (27a, 27a) are respectively defined at said lateral surfaces (5, 25) as isosceles triangular shapes including bases (26, 26) constituted by intersections of said bottom portion (24) with said lateral portions (5, 25), respectively, and said paper package includes a first horizontal fold (31) parallel with said bottom portion (24) and passing through upper vertexes (28, 28) of both of said triangular surfaces (27a, 27a);

wherein said paper package includes a second horizontal fold (34) parallel with said top portion (35) and passing through lower vertexes (23, 23) of both of said upper triangular projections (21, 21);

wherein said paper package includes at least one auxiliary fold (32) parallel with said first horizontal fold (31) and spaced apart from said first horizontal fold (31) by a distance corresponding to a natural number multiple of a width (w1) of said bottom portion (24); and

wherein said straw comprises

a cylindrical base section (12) having a drinking opening at one end thereof disposed externally of said paper package,

a stop section (6a) engaged with the inner surface of the paper package to prevent detachment of said straw from said paper package,

at least one through hole (7a) adjacent to said stop section (6a), a total opening area of said at least one through hole (7a) being not less than a cross section of the base section (12) in a diameter direction thereof,

wherein said stop section (6a) includes a taper portion that decreases in diameter in a direction toward said at least one through hole (7a) from said drinking opening, and

wherein a maximum outer diameter of said taper portion of said stop section (6a) is greater than an outer diameter of said base portion (12) and smaller than a sum of an outer diameter of said base portion (12) and a tube wall thickness of said straw.

38. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 37, wherein
said first horizontal fold (31) passes through at least one of said front portion (30) and said back portion (38).

39. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 37, wherein

a distance (d1) between said first horizontal fold (31) and said bottom portion (24) is 1/2 of a width (w1) of said bottom portion (24).

40. **(New)** package configuration according to claim 37, wherein

a distance (d2) between said second horizontal fold (34) and said top portion (35) is 1/2 of a width (w2) of said top portion (35).

41. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 37, wherein

said straw insertion section (36) is disposed on a rear portion of said top portion (35), and said second horizontal fold (34) passes through said front portion (30).

42. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 37, wherein

contents having viscosity of 10 mPa's and more are packed in said paper package.

43. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 37, wherein

said straw further includes a bottom opening (8a) at an end thereof opposite the end with said drinking opening, said at least one through hole (7a) being disposed between said stop section (6a) and said bottom opening (8a).

44. A package configuration comprising

a press-deformable package (20) having a straw insertion section (36); and

a straw (4b) removably secured to said straw insertion section of said press-deformable package;

wherein said press-deformable package is constituted by a paper package of thick paper material having a waterproof thin film on an inner surface thereof;

wherein said paper package has a rectangular box shape formed of a folded cylinder with an upper edge sealed and bent to form a rectangular top portion (35) having protruded upper triangular projections (21, 21), a lower edge sealed and bent to form a rectangular bottom portion (24) having protruded lower triangular projections (22, 22) and being disposed opposite said top portion, a rectangular front portion (30), a rectangular back portion (38) opposite said front portion, and a pair of laterally oppositely disposed lateral surfaces (5, 25) connecting between

said front and back portions and between said top and bottom portions, said protruded upper triangular projections (21, 21) being downwardly-folded against said lateral surfaces (5, 25), respectively, and said protruded lower triangular projections (22, 22) being downwardly and inwardly-folded against said bottom portion (24), said lateral surfaces (5, 25) having triangular surfaces (27a, 27a) constituting isosceles triangular shapes and being defined by inverted V-shaped folds (27, 27) and bases (26, 26) constituted by intersections of said bottom portion (24) with said lateral portions (5, 25), respectively, and said lateral surfaces (5, 25) having vertical folds (29, 29) respectively extending to lower vertexes (23, 23) of said upper triangular projections (21, 21) from upper vertexes (28, 28) of said triangular surfaces (27a, 27a);

wherein said straw insertion section (36) is formed at said top portion (35) of said paper package and configured for insertion of said straw (4b);

wherein said paper package includes a first horizontal fold (31) parallel with said bottom portion (24) and passing through said upper vertexes (28, 28) of both of said triangular surfaces (27a, 27a);

wherein said paper package includes a second horizontal fold (34) parallel with said top portion (35) and passing through said lower vertexes (23, 23) of both of said upper triangular projections (21, 21);

wherein said paper package includes at least one auxiliary fold (32) parallel with said first horizontal fold (31) and spaced apart from said first horizontal fold (31) by a distance corresponding to a natural number multiple of a width (w1) of said bottom portion (24); and

wherein said straw comprises

a cylindrical base section (12) having a drinking opening at one end thereof disposed externally of said paper package,

a stop section (6a) engaged with the inner surface of the paper package to prevent detachment of said straw from said paper package,

at least one through hole (7a) adjacent to said stop section (6a), a total opening area of said at least one through hole (7a) being not less than a cross section of the base section (12) in a diameter direction thereof,

wherein said stop section (6a) includes a taper portion that decreases in diameter in a direction toward said at least one through hole (7a) from said drinking opening, and

wherein a maximum outer diameter of said taper portion of said stop section (6a) is greater than an outer diameter of said base portion (12) and smaller than a sum of an outer diameter of said base portion (12) and a tube wall thickness of said straw.

45. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 44, wherein said first horizontal fold (31) passes through at least one of said front portion (30) and said back portion (38).
46. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 44, wherein a distance (d1) between said first horizontal fold (31) and said bottom portion (24) is 1/2 of a width (w1) of said bottom portion (24).
47. **(New)** package configuration according to claim 44, wherein a distance (d2) between said second horizontal fold (34) and said top portion (35) is 1/2 of a width (w2) of said top portion (35).
48. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 44, wherein said straw insertion section (36) is disposed on a rear portion of said top portion (35), and said second horizontal fold (34) passes through said front portion (30).
49. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 44, wherein contents having viscosity of 10 mPa's and more are packed in said paper package.
50. **(New)** The package configuration according to claim 44, wherein said straw further includes a bottom opening (8a) at an end thereof opposite the end with said drinking opening, said at least one through hole (7a) being disposed between said stop section (6a) and said bottom opening (8a).